

## AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding administration of the catastrophic county poor relief fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 28-13A-1 be amended to read as follows:

28-13A-1. There is established a catastrophic county poor relief fund administered by the South Dakota Association of County Commissioners and the board of catastrophic county poor relief. Expenditures from the fund, including the cost to administer the program, shall be approved by the board.

Section 2. That § 28-13A-6 be amended to read as follows:

28-13A-6. Any participating county which has incurred hospital and other medical claims in excess of twenty thousand dollars for any individual eligible for county poor relief in a twelve-month period may apply to the board for funds from the catastrophic county poor relief fund. The application shall include such information as the board of catastrophic county poor relief may prescribe.

Section 3. That § 28-13A-7 be amended to read as follows:

28-13A-7. The catastrophic county poor relief board shall determine if the application is in order and the claim is justified and may approve disbursements to the county for ninety percent of any hospital and other medical claim payments the county has made for the individual in excess of twenty thousand dollars in the twelve-month period and may continue to reimburse the county for ninety percent of hospital and other medical claim payments for the individual for the remainder of that period.

Section 4. That § 28-13A-8 be amended to read as follows:

28-13A-8. Prior to January thirty-first, the board shall calculate the actual disbursements from

the catastrophic poor relief fund in the previous calendar year and shall compute each participating county's share utilizing the formula established in this chapter. The board shall certify each participating county's share of the total assessment to the county auditor before January thirty-first. Each participating county shall remit its share of the catastrophic county poor relief assessment to the South Dakota Association of County Commissioners on or before March fifteenth of each year.

Section 5. That § 28-13A-10 be amended to read as follows:

28-13A-10. If it appears to the board that the catastrophic county poor relief fund reserve is in danger of being completely depleted, the board may determine a supplemental assessment is required and if so shall certify to each participating county its share as calculated by the factors included in § 28-13A-9.

Section 6. That § 28-13A-11 be amended to read as follows:

28-13A-11. The board may accept any gifts, contributions, or funds obtained from any other source for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter. The administration and expenditure of these funds shall be in accordance with this chapter.

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I certify that the attached Act  
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Chief Clerk  
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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

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